STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1574

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 1 7 2015

RE: GOV. MSG. NO. 741

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim President of the Senate Twenty-Eighth State Legislature Regular Session of 2015 State of Hawaii

## Madam:

Your Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred Governor's Message No. 741, submitting for study and consideration the nomination of:

## HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION

G.M. No. 741 KATHLEEN P. CHIN, for a term to expire 6-30-2017,

begs leave to report as follows:

Your Committee has reviewed the resume and responses to questions submitted by the nominee and finds Kathleen P. Chin to possess the requisite qualifications to be nominated to the Hawaiian Homes Commission.

Your Committee received testimony in support of the nomination of Kathleen P. Chin from the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands; Aha Moku Advisory Committee; Fun Factory, Inc.; Kaupea Homestead Association; and twenty-one individuals.

Upon review of the testimony, your Committee finds that Ms. Chin's background, experience, and dedication to public service qualify her for appointment to the Hawaiian Homes Commission. Your Committee notes that Ms. Chin is a homesteader and that the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands testified that she is often asked to serve as its representative at many events on Kauai. Further, your Committee recognizes Ms. Chin's role as the Executive Administrator for the Chief Executive Officer and Board of the Kauai Island Utility Cooperative. The knowledge and

background she brings from that role will be a valuable asset to the Hawaiian Homes Commission.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee, after full consideration of the background, experience, and qualifications of the nominee, has found the nominee to be qualified for the position to which nominated and recommends that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs,

MAILE S.L. SHIMABUKURO, Chair

## The Senate Twenty-Eighth Legislature State of Hawaiʻi

## Record of Votes Committee on Hawaiian Affairs HWN Advise and Consent

Governor's Message No.:*	Committee Referral:			Date:	
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The Committee is reconsidering its decision					
The Recommendation is:					
Advise and Consent					
Members		Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L. (C)					
GALUTERIA, Brickwood (VC)					
INOUYE, Lorraine R.					
KAHELE, Gilbert					~
SLOM, Sam					
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Recommendation:		Not Adopted			
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